

**EPA Science Advisory Board  
Health Effects Subcommittee  
of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis  
Public Teleconference  
September 21, 2004  
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm, Eastern Time**

**Purpose:** EPA's Office of Air and Radiation (OAR) and EPA's Office of Policy, Economics and Innovation (OPEI) recently requested that the Health Effects Subcommittee (HES) of the Advisory Council on Clean Air Compliance Analysis provide clarification on its advice issued in March of 2004. ([See Advisory on Plans for Health Effects Analysis in the Analytical Plan for EPA's Second Prospective Analysis – Benefits and Costs of the Clean Air Act, 1990-2020](#), March 2004. [PDF 478KB, 66pp]) Of specific interest to OAR and OPEI was the HES advise pertaining to cessation lags, i.e. the time delay between reductions in air pollution and reductions in adverse health effects. The Agency, in its [letter of August 11, 2004](#) [PDF 60KB, 21pp], seeks clarification of the HES advice regarding this issue of cessation lags.

2:00pm	Opening of Teleconference	Dr. Holly Stallworth Designated Federal Officer
2:05pm	Review of Agenda	Dr. Bart Ostro California Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment Chair, Health Effects Subcommittee
2:10pm	Overview of Agency's Request	Mr. Jim Democker Senior Policy Analyst Office of Air and Radiation, EPA  Dr. Al McGartland Director National Center for Environmental Economics, EPA
2:25pm	Overview of recent studies pertaining to cessation lag	Dr. Nino Kuenzli, HES member Dr. Bart Ostro, HES Chair Dr. Fintan Hurley, HES member
3:00pm	Discussion of Agency's request	Subcommittee
5:00pm	Adjourn	Dr. Stallworth